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T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 26, 1888. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
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- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 784

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS CONTRIBUED during the Half-Year ending 31st December, 1887, on or before the 31st Instant, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 15, 1888. 434

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON AND COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharf will have their STOWAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary.
Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

Intimations.

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

A Regular CONVOCAION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zoland Street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 26th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BROTHERS are cordially invited.
Hongkong, March 20, 1888. 409

ROSE SHAMROCK AND THISTLE HOTEL.

MR. LIEBERMANN having sold the above BUSINESS to Mr. C. BERIOVITZ, and being about to leave for Europe shortly, requests that ALL CLAIMS against him be sent in immediately.
Hongkong, March 21, 1888. 474

A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.

This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, 5s.—at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOULDER, Amoy.
Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 368

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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ARE NOW SELLING OFF.

THEIR FINE ART COLLECTION, consisting of a CHOICE & VALUABLE ASSORTMENT of JAPANESE BRONZES, CLOISONNE, IVORY, LACQUER, STICK and SATIN KIMMOS, KAKIMOS, SCREENS, DRESSING GOWNS and JACKETS, QUILTS, WALL DECORATIONS, BRONZE JEWELLERY, SWORDS, COMPLETE SUITS of ANTIQUE ARMOUR, &c., &c., &c.

TO AVOID THE COST OF RE-shipment, THE ENTIRE STOCK is NOW OFFERED at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

MESSRS. KUHN & Co., in thanking the RESIDENTS of Hongkong, Canton, and Macao for their Liberal Patronage, regret to state that, owing to the opening of a Branch House in London, where Mr. KUHN'S presence is an absolute necessity, they are compelled to temporarily close their Hongkong establishment; but due notice will be given of the resumption of Business. Meanwhile all Orders sent to KUHN & Co., YOKOHAMA, will receive the most careful attention.

THE PUBLIC are respectfully notified that the present sale of the most complete collection of WORKS OF JAPANESE ART ever offered in Hongkong at such low prices, will be limited to the current month.

KUHN & Co., opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, March 19, 1888. 449

SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DES CHARBONNAGES DU TONKIN.

(SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME.)

CAPITAL, FRANCES 4,000,000

DIVIDED INTO 8,000 SHARES OF FRANCES 500 EACH.

THIS Société is being formed for the purpose of WORKING the COAL MINES at HALONG BAY, Tonquin, under a Concession granted by the French Government in Tonquin, to M. BAVIER CHAUFFOUR as per Acts, dated Hanoi the 28th day of March, 1887, and the 6th day of August, 1887.

THE COAL MINES cover an Area of about 15,000 hectares, and the Concession will be conveyed to the Société by the Concessionaire as soon as the Société is formed. Of the 8,000 SHARES, 4,000 are offered for Public Subscription at Par on the 22nd and 23rd days of March, 1888, and the Amount thereof is payable on application.

Forms of Application can be obtained from M. BAVIER CHAUFFOUR, 7, Queen's Road Central, to whom the same must be returned when filled up and signed, and where also the Articles of Association of the Société in formation can be obtained by the intending Shareholders.

PAYMENT for SHARES applied for must be made to the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTES DE PARIS, Hongkong, as Agents for the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, who will grant Receipts for same.

Hongkong, March 20, 1888. 472

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to furnish the Under-mentioned with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1887, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONDS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March INSTANT will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Limited, Hongkong, March 1, 1888. 339

CHAS. J. GAUPE & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGERS' COMPASSES, BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES, REFRIGERATORS AND OTHER COMFORTABLES, ADMIRALTY AND MARINE CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver and Electro-Plated Ware, Crystal and Glass, and other Fancy Goods, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

D. J. ANDERSON, DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices.

Hongkong, March 12, 1888. 414

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED A VARIETY OF NEW GOODS.

INCLUDING:—
PISGKIN HOOK SADDLES and FURNITURE, Complete for \$50.00.
DOG COLLARS, DOG MUZZLES, DOG WHIPS, DOG CHAINS.
THE FILTRE RAPIDE, MANGEN'S PATENT INDESTRUCTIBLE, \$8.00.
A FINE LOT of BATH SPONGES.
BATH TOWELS, BATH BLANKETS and BATH GOWNS.
BRACKET and TABLE LAMPS, LAMP SHADES.
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Also, A LARGE STOCK OF TENNIS BATS AND BALLS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, March 20, 1888. 470

W. POWELL & Co.

WE HAVE RECEIVED THIS WEEK, OUR FIRST DELIVERIES OF

NEW SPRING DRESS MATERIALS.

Over 500 Pieces to select from, varying in Price from 12 CENTS per Yard. NEW STRAW HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, LACES, &c., &c., &c.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 8, 1888. 394

NEW GOODS.

TALL SILK HATS.

BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and GRAY. HARD FEEL HATS. TAIWAN and other SOFT FEELS. TWEED HATS and CAPS in new shapes.

STRAW and PITH HATS. SILK UNDERWEAR, from 10s. to 100s. to choose from.

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Patent Leather BOOTS and SHOES. DANING-PUMPS, all sizes. Large Stock of SCARVES, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES.

ROBT. LANG & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 285

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J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

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WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM. TIPPIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

Victoria Hotel.

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THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office, Banks, &c.), has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

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The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

Intimations.

NOTICE is hereby given that if the SUMS hereinafter mentioned are NOT CLAIMED within one year from this date, they will be transferred to the GENERAL REVENUE of this Colony.

In the Matter of the Trust Estate of DENT & Co.

1. Balance due to Alexander Cowie, Master of the ship or vessel Aurora, \$5,879.66

2. Balance due to Henry Mann, Master of the ship or vessel Waterwitch, 78.15

3. Balance to J. Govor, 469.19

In the Matter of JACKY alias THOMAS JOHN ROWLAND.

Amount to credit of said account, \$2,251.57

EDW. J. ACKROYD, Registrar.

Supreme Court, Hongkong, 17th March, 1888. 450

LIQUIDATION OF THE 'COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS.'

THE Liquidators of the above Company have decided to PAY a FIRST DIVIDEND of 15 % to the SHAREHOLDERS or to their legal representatives or assignees.

PAYMENT will be made on and after the 8th Instant, on presentation of the Receipt at the Office of Mr. Dr. ANGEL DARRI, Plaza de Cervantes No. 6.

(Signed) A. ORTIZ, GEO. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, March 12, 1888. 414

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 26th day of March, 1888, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command.

ARATHOON SETH, For the Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 17th March, 1888. 446

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1888, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of Thirteen Lots of Crown Land, at Hongkong, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

| No. of Lot. | Locality. | Boundary Measure. | Area. | Value. |
|-------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------|--------|
| 1. | Inland. | 100 ft. by 100 ft. | 10,000 sq. ft. | \$200 |
| 2. | Inland. | 100 ft. by 100 ft. | 10,000 sq. ft. | \$200 |
| 3. | Inland. | 100 ft. by 100 ft. | 10,000 sq. ft. | \$200 |
| 4. | Inland. | 100 ft. by 100 ft. | 10,000 sq. ft. | \$200 |
| 5. | Inland. | 100 ft. by 100 ft. | 10,000 sq. ft. | \$200 |
| 6. | Inland. | 100 ft. by 100 ft. | 10,000 sq. ft. | \$200 |
| 7. | Inland. | 100 ft. by 100 ft. | 10,000 sq. ft. | \$200 |
| 8. | Inland. | 100 ft. by 100 ft. | 10,000 sq. ft. | \$200 |
| 9. | Inland. | 100 ft. by 100 ft. | 10,000 sq. ft. | \$200 |
| 10. | Inland. | 100 ft. by 100 ft. | 10,000 sq. ft. | \$200 |
| 11. | Inland. | 100 ft. by 100 ft. | 10,000 sq. ft. | \$200 |
| 12. | Inland. | 100 ft. by 100 ft. | 10,000 sq. ft. | \$200 |
| 13. | Inland. | 100 ft. by 100 ft. | 10,000 sq. ft. | \$200 |

To Let.

TO LET—FURNISHED.

(From 1st April.)

TWO LARGE BEDROOMS, &c., with Large PUBLIC ROOM in one of the Best Houses on the Peak.

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TO BE LET.

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NO. 5, RICHMOND TERRACE, a FOUR ROOMED HOUSE, with Three Bath Rooms.

NO. 6, RICHMOND TERRACE, a SIX ROOMED HOUSE, with Three Bath Rooms.

A NEW STORY has just been added to the Servants' Quarters of both houses.

Apply to JOHN WILLMOTT, Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong, January 27, 1888. 142

TO BE LET.

(With Immediate Possession.)

TWO DESIRABLE RESIDENCES situated in the Cause Road, West end Terrace opposite to Rose Villa.

Apply to No. 14, CAUSE ROAD, Hongkong, October 31, 1887. 2130

TO LET.

GODOWN in the HOBBS LANE, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st May.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, February 3, 1888. 604

TO LET.

Accommodated SUITE of OFFICES in the ICE HOUSE BUILDINGS.

Apply to G. O. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central, Hongkong, March 22, 1888. 480

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE FIFTH PRIZE MEETING will be held at Kowloon on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, March 31st and April 1st, 1888.

For MEMBERS and ALL COMERS over \$1,200 will be given in Prizes.

The SHOOTING will commence each day at 10 a.m.

Programmes and Entry Forms can be obtained from the undersigned on and after MONDAY, 26th March, 1888.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1888. 466

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon-Dentist, (FORMERLY ATTENDED BY HIS LATE MASTER, MR. D. ROBERTS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROBERTS.

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Discount to missionaries and families.

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Hongkong, January 18, 1888. 76

SALE OF HOME.

ANY Consignment of Clothing, Books, or any other articles, will be immediately resold at the Seller's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1887.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co., CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints, \$21.

Dubos F&B & Co. and J. MUMM & Co., BORDAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bragg' WHISKY, \$74 per Case of 1 doz.

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